



Smart Future of Education: Online Assessment and Proctoring

Liepaja University (LiepU) invites you to an Interactive seminar (hybrid event) on "Smart Future of Education: Online Assessment and Proctoring" that will be held at Liepaja University main building (Assembly hall, 4th floor) on June 27th, 2023 at 11:00 am by Latvia time (10:00 am CEST).

Current world situation reveals that online distance education is not becoming an alternative but a mainstream in every level of education. Implementations have revealed that both practitioners and researchers should focus on and find more innovative, effective and fair ways for assessing students' success or performance. A group of experts from four countries and five institutions has created a qualification profile and an associated online training for a new role in any higher education institution, the Online Assessment and Proctoring Manager (OPM). Therefore, this seminar aims to reveal the results of this effort and also to introduce with the current practices and challenges that different HEis in Latvia face while implementing online education. In other words, the qualification profile (skills needed) as well as an open online training designed, tested in four countries, and ready to be offered to anyone interested in gaining these skills, will be introduced during the seminar. At the end of the seminar, the organizers expect to come up with a list of policy and implementation recommendations for decision makers about effective implementation of online assessment and proctoring.

The participants will benefit from this seminar by:

- Boosting awareness about the online assessment and exam proctoring;
- Discovering one of the worldwide known online proctoring tools (PROCTORIO);
- Developing a deep understanding about the need and qualification profile of an online assessment and proctoring manager in higher education institutions;
- Getting an insight about the content and implementation models of the online training that targets to help learners acquire the essentials skills for becoming an online assessment and proctoring manager;
- Meeting with international and national experts, practitioners who share the same interest;
- Getting awareness of other HE institution experiences and challenges of implementing online distance education.

All the participants will receive a certificate of participation.

If you are intending to join the event online (on *Microsoft Teams* platform), we will send you an online link few days before the event.



In order to participate in the seminar, please register via the following link <u>until 31st May 2023: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdU_ObGrUFbF6iOmsOKpwdMltCLa3PGFV_ZRnwHKyuPZrtqA/viewform</u>

Program of the Interactive Seminar (Latvia time)

11:00 - 11:15 Opening Speeches

11:15 – 11:45 Smart Future of Online Education and Effective Online Assessment (Liepaja University)

11:45 – 12:15 Online Proctoring (Proctorio GmbH)

12:15 – 12:30 Experiences by the project's expert (GE, IT, TK)

12:30 – 13:00 Discussions about the Assessment and Online Proctoring in Online Learning

13:00 - 13:20 Coffee break

13:20 – 14:00 Practical Experiences and Challenges of Online Assessment by different universities from Latvia

14:00 – 14:20 Discussions about the need of a qualification Online Proctoring Manager in higher education institutions

14:20 – 14:35 Upcoming Erasmus+ strategic partnership projects (State Education Development Agency of Latvia)

14:35 - 15:00 Closing remarks

15:00 Lunch

This seminar is offered as a part of an Erasmus+ Project, entitled as "Online Proctoring Manager – Further education program for supporting digital transformation at Higher Education Institutions" (short, PROWIDE) and ideas for initiating a new profession called as Online Proctoring Managers (OPM) in higher education institutions. The project partnership is composed of four higher education institutions and a software company, which are Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (Bielefeld, Germany), Proctorio GmbH (Unterfoehring, Germany), Liepaja University (Liepaja, Latvia), Universita Telematica Internazionale – UNINETTUNO (Rome, Italy), Anadolu University (Eskişehir, Turkey).















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